

February 13, 2023

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry

*“The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.” Psalm 9:9-10*

### This Week

Pastor Tom preaching from Matt 13:1-23

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Adult Ministries:** Pray for Grow classes & Bible Studies; clarity in teaching, engagement, growth in knowledge and spiritual maturity

**Faith Kids:** Praise for young families visiting and connections through parent lunches

**FSM:** Winter Retreat last weekend – pray for growth in relationships, lasting spiritual impact

**Outreach:** Boxes of Love outreach to neighbors Feb. 18 with Cru, Solid Word & Iglesia de Fe

**Persian Fellowship:** Praise that they are able to meet again in person on Sundays at Faith!

**Iglesia de Fe:** Praise for new Worship Director, Sergio; pray for connections & his leadership

**Elders:** Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum

**Deacons:** Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

**Staff:** Anna Hannum, Ellie Preston, Allen Johnson

**Pastors:** Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

### FAITH FAMILY

**Dan Breitwieser:** recovery from shattered elbow

**Catherine Curry:** Praise for improved knee pain

**Sheila Essink:** knee replacement (1/30)

**Ruby Grosdidier:** knee replacement (1/4)

**John Hooten:** healing of foot from Dec surgery; pain kidney stone pain; requires procedure for removal

**Marti Miles:** Ramsey Hunt syndrome/synkinesis

**Ron Miles:** injections for long-term back pain

**Jim Miller:** hip replacement (1/19)

**Shirley Miller:** home recovery after hospitalization; pray for renewed strength (lingering fatigue)

**Brian Parker:** MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

**Leah Paterson:** recent flare-up of chronic GI condition; pray for nausea, inability to eat, stress

**Brad Schultz:** Jeff's brother, pastor in Shelbyville, pancreatic cancer; weak/ill from chemo

**Sylvia Scott:** lung & pancreatic cancer

**John Switzer:** Nephew, Milton Switzer jr., just diagnosed with stage 4 mesothelioma

**John Wolfgang:** St. Vincent Fishers hospital with Covid; has pneumonia and on oxygen

**Chronic Health Concerns:** Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Robin Dawes (chronic pain/ neuropathy), Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer), Judy Parker; Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

### **Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:**

Doris Craig, Irene Evans (Barrington), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Audrey Pedersen (Hooverwood), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs), Bob Tansey (Bickford), Richard/Marge Upton (Allisonville Meadows), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

### **Military Service:**

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC  
Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton

### OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray that our officials will have wisdom and lead with integrity; pray for efforts to unify our nation and seek the good of all; for justice, peace, truth, and mercy in our nation

Pray for those grieving losses and recovering from recent massive earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; pray for those leading rescue and offering comfort

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

**Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE):** Pray many attend MDE conference, The Gathering: Marketplace Missions It Works, 3/10-11 at Faith Church.

**Ann Benson (Cru):** Interactions with coaches & staff; for sending coordinators, Allison and Julie, during heavy season of evaluating intern applications.

**David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project):** Praise for David's healing from prostate cancer! Pray for lingering side effects; connecting with team in other parts of the country.

**Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain):** Mark's transition out of YFC lead role; celebration of ministry Jan 28 in Barcelona; pray for Pedro as he takes over leadership of YFC Spain

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global):** Pray for those serving the Church across Africa, life is difficult for most. Alyssa, clarity of thinking in her Doctoral writing. Bethany, new career paths/job search in Jan.; former students Emmanuel & Everest teaching & discipleship w/2000 Tanzanian school children; Neema & Benard providing breakfast/Christian preschool as part of church planting ministry.

**Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland):** Jacob working with Port, a youth ministry hub; for attention to detail, increased skill as he researches, writes, corrects articles/podcasts; model well to local leaders a healthy balance of ministry, leadership, discipleship and family; wisdom in local youth ministry decisions.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl):** Praise Scott was able to quickly help w/a crisis debriefing for a team in Africa in Dec.; presenting at a Crisis Debriefing training in FL, pray for the team to communicate well and for participants to take it all in.

**Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity):** Rejoice in God's amazing grace at Urbana 22 and ongoing impact of the conference. Pray for Ruth to be diligent in the post-conference work/supportive of her team.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru):** Darla traveling to IL & KY to care for staff women, Doug traveling to FL for team mtgs; for Caitlyn & Caleb (married Jan 14).

**Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe):** Praise, Wyc engaged with almost 500 new languages in 2022. Pray for wisdom with Mom's estate, where to live in Indy & growth learning member finance role.

**Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project):** Praise for more than 2,000 language translations! Pray people in each language group will meet Jesus in 2023.

**Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City):** Working with CRU City in Dallas; Kristi working in church ESL ministry, praying for opportunities to share Jesus w/students.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum (SIL):** Peg checking Acts & John for an Amazon group; Jeff working on Galatians for Kunama team; finding rhythm with dispersed team.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry (IVF):** Pray for healthy grieving for Andy's dad; Andy's Fuller application for PhD (to find an advisor); Nayeli's community at UC Riverside/finding a church; Shalom's leadership development/search for pastoral partnership.

**Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVF):** students who attended Urbana 22 to gain enlarged global vision of God's mission and clarify their callings.

**Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala):** Praise for new & returning seminary students! Pray their needs (financial/other) be met; pray for first meeting of the year with young women in church small group; travel to IN mid-Feb to help siblings move her father into a retirement center; his adjustment.

**Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain):** Praise that many youth attended Dodrill's ministry celebration; pray for encouragement & connection with God through the event; Isaac – feeling to return to finger after surgery, praise that the tumor is benign. Isaac providing 10 hrs/week of 1-on-1 therapy for grad school internship.

**Dan & Michelle Tebbe (One Challenge):** Continued adjustment to life in the U.S.; to be humble/open to whatever God has for the future, clear direction. Praise for ways to connect with friends in Indonesia and new friends in the U.S.

**KTS (Ukraine):** Praise for 30-60 students continuing classes on campus, electricity 8-10 hrs/day; new generator for KTS; pray for students' growth and focus in studies with increased Russian attacks